ere the Inclemency Prevented Out-Door Exercises Services Were Held Under Cover-Military Visitors.

PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 22.-Special.

The 22d being a legal holiday, the banks and public offices were closed, and also the public schools.

The Lee Rifles, of Norfolk, Captain Sheen, and First Lleutenant W. L. Hill, numbering thirty-two men, rank and file, arrived here this morning from Norfolk to Join the Pelersburg Gravs, and A. P. to join the Petersburg Grays, and A. P. Hai Rifles in the celebration of Washington's birthday. The visitors were net at the depot by a detail of forty mentwenty from the Grays and a like number from A. P. Hill Rifles, under the command of Captain M. P. Jackson. The visiting military were escorted to the Grays' Armory, where ranks were broken and arms stacked. The Lee Rifles were subsequently formed into line and informed by Captain Jackson that Mayor Coller had been requested to deliver the address of welcome but as he was unavoid. to join the Petersburg Grays, and A. P. address of welcome but as he was unavoidably absent, the address would be made by Lieutenant Charles T. Lassiter.

LASSITER'S WELCOME.
Licutenant Lassiter then spoke as fol-

Captain Sheen, Officers and Members of Lee Rifles, li is always a pleasure to welcome the military of Norfolk to Petersburg, for we have always been Petersburg, for we have always been treated right by them. I can only say what the Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina. I hope you will profit by it."

At the conclusion of Lieutenant Lassiter's remarks three cheers were given by the visitors for the Petersburg mili-

tary. The visitors then partook of a nice lunch and liquid refreshments, which had been prepared for them.

Mayor Collier was under the impression

that he had been notified to be at the Grays' Armory et 11 o'clock to make the address of welcome, and was promptly on hand at that hour. When the Mayor ap-peared in the armory three cheers for the peared in the armosy three charges was proposed by the Norfolk visitors, which were given with a will. The Mayor acknowledged the compliment by removing his hat. Captain R. Morgan, of Petersburg, introduced Mayor Collier, and said he was sure that he was both willing and ready to

May a few words.

Mayor Collier then delivered the address of welcome to the Rift.

THE BANQUET. The parade this afternoon was followed by a banquet at the Grays' Armory to-night. Captain M. C. Jackson, toastmas-

ter, presented the sentiments responded o as follows:

1. "Relation of Civil Authorities to Military," responded to by Hon. C. F. Col-

lier.

"Virginia Infantry," responded to by Captain H. H. Sheen, of the Lee Rifles.

2. "Army of Northern Virginia," responded to by General Stith Bolling.

4. "Our Visitors," responded to by Francis Rives Lassiter.

"A. P. Hill Rifles," responded to by

S. A. P. Hill Killes, responded to by R. O. Jones. 6. "Virginia Volunteers," responded to by General Charles J. Anderson. 7. "Pocahontas Camp," responded to by

7. "Pocahontas Camp," responded to by Captain T. S. Heath.
8. "Our Battalion," responded to by Lieutenant Charles T. Lassiter.
2. "Our Sister City," responded to by W. T. Hill, of Lee Rifles.
10. "Past, Present and Future of the Grays," responded to by Capt. R. T. Matterson. terson, 11, "Hill's Camp," responded to by Mr.

O. B. Morgan. 12 "Our Lady," responded to by C. B. Dampe, 12, "Old Grays' Association," responded

12. "Old Grays' Association," responded to by Mr. Antrobus Bond.

14. *Non-Commissioned Officers," responded to M. A. Dayle.

15. "The Day We Celebrate," responded to by ex-Governor William E. Cameron.

The Petersburg Grays Band rendered made during the opening.

music during the evening.

At the target practice this afternoon the company's medal of the Petersburg the company's medal of the Petersburg Grays was won by Frivate John D. Smith. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Feb. 22.— The anniversary of Washington's birthday was observed here to-day by the closing of the banks, and the potoffice observing Sunday hours-office opened from 9 to 19 A. M., and from 3 to 4 P. M. The public schools and the private schools also observed the day, and in the afternoon the city military company gave a public parade. At hight several parties and entertainments were given. The anniversary of Washington's birthday was observed here to-day by the closing of the banks, and the post-office observing Sauday hours-office opened from 9 to 19 A. M., and from 3 to 4 P. M. The public schools and the private schools also observed the day, and in the afternoon the city military company gave a public parade. At hight several parties and entertainments were given.

NEWPORT NEWS, Feb. 12.—Special.—Owing to threatening weather and the terribly muddy condition of the streets the

Owing to threatening weather and the ter-ribly muddy condition of the streets the proposed parade in honor of Washing-ton's birthday, did not take place. NOT FORGOTTEN IN STAUNTON.

But County Court and a Horse Sale Gave

the Father of His Country a Back Seat.

the Father of His Country a Back Seat. STAUNTON, VA., Feb. 22.—Special.—The birthday of Washington has not been overlooked here to-day. The banks, the postoffice and the public schools have been closed, and to-night a banquet with anoresses is going on under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

There would have been a suspension of business but for the fact that it is County Court-day, and an advertisement in a local paper, stating that parties from Washington would be here to purchase horses brought a large crowd. Two or three hundred horses were exhibited for sale, and nearly one hundred were soid at fair average prices. The principal buyer was a Mr. Doughtery, who purchased for Senator Elkins, Mr. Ship, son-in-law of Mr. Elkins, and the super-intendent of the Washington Suburban rallway were present. The horses purchased were for this railway. rallway were present. The horses pur-chased were for this rallway. A downpour of rain all day has made it a rare some with the horsemen.

THE DAY ELSEWHERE.

Patriotic Societies in the Principal Cities Honor Washington. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—Wet weather prevented any outdoor celebra-tion of Washington's birthday in this

city, but exercises of different sorts were held under the auspices of the various organizations, patriotic, social, and others during the day, and others are in pro-Secretary Oliney to-day telegraphed to Major Carlson, of San Diego, Cal., grant-ing permission for the British cruiser

us to land its forces to take part in the Washington's birthday parade NEW YORK, Feb. 22-Patriotism was

manifested in the observance of Washington's birthday in and about the Greater New York to-day. The day was notable for the meetings, dinners and private receptions given by members of the warlous patriotic societies.

BIBLES AND FLAGS.

The Ceremonies of the Day in the Opera Housest Roanoke.

House at Roanoke.

ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 2.—Special.—
Washington's birthday was celebrated at
the Academy of Music to-day by the
presentation of Bibles and flags to the
public schools, under the auspices of the
Junior Order of to merican Mechanics. Rev. Dr. W. C. Campbell delivered an address on Washington, and
Councilman Boehm on the Bible.
The speech of acceptance was made by
Roy B. Smith, a member of the Roanoke
Public-School Board.

THE USUAL PEATURES.

The Norfolk Light Artillery Blues Give an

The Norfolk Light Artillery Blues Give an Elaborate Banquet.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 22.—Special.—Washington's birthday was observed in the usual manner, schools and offices and public buildings, as well as some business houses closing. The event of the day was the banquet to-night celebrating the sixty-ninth anniversary of the Nogfolk Light Artillery Blues. It was a very claborate affair.

Banquets were also given by the Jr. D. U. A. M. and Norfolk Cycle and Atherts Clubs. P.

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ARE GOING TO NEW YORK. (Cen'ii ved from First Page.)

and Mr. Polick moved that the "business hours of the Engineer's department be fixed to be from 2 A. M. to 6 P. M. The motion was lest.

The question then recurred upon Mr. Carter's motion to return the first section of the ordinance to the Board of Aldermen. The motion was adopted by a vote of 8 to 2.

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The second section, prohibiting the Engineer and his assistants from engaging in outside work was then taken up, and Mr. Carter offered an amendment making the section apply to every city department, instead of particularity to the Engineer's department.

Mr. Carter asked that the same action be taken in reference to the above motion as in section 1. The committee unanimously adopted the motion.

THIREE ASSISTANTS.

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The section providing that the Street Committee at its January meeting appoint three assistant engineers to the City Engineer, to be known as first, second, and third assistant, was then taken up and discussed at length.

Mr. Carter moved, as a substitute, that the City Engineer be allowed to appoint his three assistants and a clerk.

After various attempts to amend this substitute it was adopted.

The next section taken up provided that one of the assistant engineers be designated as sewer foreman, and that the office of sewer foreman he abclished.

Mr. Ebel moved that this section be rejected, and that the present sewer forem an be paid \$900.

Mr. John M. King moved that the sewer

Mr. Ebel moved that this section be rejected, and that the present sewer forem an be paid \$600 per annum, instead of \$500.

Mr. John M. King moved that the sewer foreman be paid \$600 per month.

Mr. Carter seconded the motion, stating that the pay of the sewer foreman was not a burden on the city treasury, but was chargeable to the sewers.

Messrs, Follock and Burton supported this motion, but Mr. Alien thought the cut too heavy in proportion to the foreman's salary. Retrenement was necessary, he said, all along the line, but it should be in proportion.

Mr. John M. King then moved that the matter be sent back to the Council, to be referred to the Retrenchment Committee, with the recommendation that the sewer foreman be retained, and his salary, if reduction is necessary, be reduced in just proportion.

This motion was unanimously adopted.

then adopted, and the committee b'clock adjourned. CLAIMS AND SALARIES.

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The Committee on Claims and Salaries met at 7 o'clock, with Mr. Wallerstein (chairman) presiding, and the following members present: Messrs. Ebel, Zimmermann and Moore.

The chairman reported that the city was not in fault in the claim of L. A. Fox, for damages on account of a horse being injured by falling into a trench on Cary street. Investigation, he said, showed that the hole in the street was due to a very heavy rain just prior to nightfall and the horse stepped into it before any city official was notified of the place, so that a light could be placed there.

view of these facts and the advice In view of these races and of the City Attorney, the committee, on motion of Mr. Ebel, decided to report

The Committee on Accounts and Printing met at 6:20 o'clock, those present being Messrs. Pollock (chairman). Hawkins and Elomberg. The bonds of the contractors for city printing, and furnishing stationary were received and appropriate.

Committee on Schools, which was

sion there being no money available for the payment of bills and salaries. RETRIENCHMENT_AND REFORM. The Committee on Retrenchment and Reform will meet at 7:20 o'clock to might pursuant to adjournment and reaume its consideration of the city's salary list. The meeting will no doubt be a very interest-ing one as the Mayor and Police Justice will appear before the committee and ex-plain the duties of their respective offices.

BOWLING CONTEST.

The First of a Series of Match Games for a Championship Silver Medal.

An interesting Bowling contest took place in the Young Men's Christian Association Alleys, Saturday evening." It was the first of a series of match games to be bowled for a champlonship silver medal, offered by the association. The following is the score in detail:

| Tot- Aver-| Tot- Aver-| 1, 2, 3, als. age. | R. A. Mason, 114 153 130 387 122 | I. D. Briggs, 132 114 96 342 114 | Capt. L. G. Burrus, 118 115 129 362 120 | J. P. Grigg, 140 120 129 398 132 | H. Holland, 184 124 159 467 156 Capt. O. W. Gregory 140 133 150 449 149 W. E. Crawford 125 125 143 250 131 J. H. Stone, 146 134 137 417 139

by 120 pins, are now open to challege from any association bowlers.

The Bane of Beauty.

Beauty's bane is the fading or falling of the hair. Inversent the hair. Luxuriant tresses are far more to the matron than to the maid whose casket of charms is yet unrifled by time. Beautiful women will be glad to be reminded that falling or fading hair is unknown to those who use

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

A SOUTHSIDE RAILROAD.

THE VIRGINIA AND CAROLINA RAILROAD TO BE COMPLETED,

Lands Secured for Depot Sites Along the Line-The Counties Through Which It Runs.

CHASE CITY, VA., Feb. 22.-Special .f reports are true the county of Mecklenourg will soon have work commenced on Virginia and Carolina raffroad was about Pweive years ago parily graded, then bought by the Atlantic Const Line and operations ceased. The city of Peters-burg held a mortgage on the road, a sale was made four or twe years ago, and that

road runs from Petersburg through iddie, Brunswick and Mecklenburg The fold runs from Fetersourg through Dinwiddle, Brunswick and Mecklenburg counties, crosses the Atlantic and Danvine road at Lacrosse, this county, and connects with the Raleigh and Gaston railroad near Ridgeway, N. C. Piers for Bridge were built in the Roanoke river near Saint Tammany, this county.

FOX HOUNDS CHASE A HORSE,

A Mad Rnn by the Riders in His Wake The Fox Escapes.

MILFORD, VA., Feb. 22.-Special.-A red fox was turned out near here last Saturday morning and ten minutes later bout fifty hounds and one hundred horsemen followed the trail. After half an hour's run a field was crossed in which a young horse was grazing. Becoming terrified at the intruding bost of dogs and riders the startled animal took to the road and dashed off at a breakneck speed hotly pursued by the whole pack

In vain did the huntsmen vell and blow their horns. The horse and dogs were gone. Finding all other efforts futile, some of the men who had the swiftest horses started off in an effort to overtake and rescue the unfortunate animal and succeeded in doing so after a hard race for several miles, the horse having been completely broken down and badly bit-

The dogs were then brought back and the fox quickly started again. Then there was a lively chase for about an hour and a half, waen a blinding snow storm put an end to the sport.

OBITUARY.

Dr. R. T. Ellis.

Dr. R. T. Ellis, one of the most popular physicians on Church Hill, died Sunitay afternoon at 150 o'clock, at No. lar physicians on Church Hill, died Sun-day afternoon at 150 o'clock, at No. 2508 east Broad street, after long suffering. Dr. Ellis was born in Goochland county

but raised in Amherst county. At the time of his death he was thirty-seven years old. He has been practicing medicine on Church Hill for about eleven years, and he had the most extensive practice of all

church the most extensive practice of an the physicians there.

While he was a very busy man, he was always ready to help the poor. He was a thorough Christian and a faithful member of the East-End Baptist church.

About lifteen months ago he had to give up his practice, his health having been broken down by overwork. He first went to Anherst and from there to Asheville, N. C., valuly trying to regain his health. He returned to Bickmond some ten days ago and stopped at the residence of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harwood, where he was attended during the

ty for interment.

The following gentlemen acted as honorary pall-hearers: Dr. G. Ben. Johnson, Dr. D. Garcin, Dr. Beazley, Dr. Wm. Massie, Dr. Virginius Harrison, Dr. Leftwitch, Mr. J. P. Harwood, Mr. Frank T.

Dr. Ellis belonged, acted as active pall-bearers, representing the Masons, the Junior Order of American Mechanics, the Pythians, and the Odd-Fellows.

Mrs Sarah J. Starke.

After a month's illness, which she bore with serene and beautiful patience, Mrs. Sarah J. Storke, wife of the late Thomas

ceded his wife to the heavenly rest about nine years.

They were married in 1842, and their union was blessed with ten children. Three of these died in infancy, one after two years' service in the late war, in the Otey Battery, while six are still living. These are Mrs. E. B. Enns. Mrs. E. J. Bosher, Miss M. Sue Starke, and Messrs. E. D. Starke, Thomas H. Starke, and H. M. Starke.

Mrs. Starke's Christian life was beautiful for its evenness. Unostentations in manner, shuaning everything that savored of display, cordial and slacere in her attachments, she attracted to herself a host of friends who admired and loved her. For over a half-century she was a falthful and useful member of the Second Eaptist church, and from this her funeral services were held yesterday afterhoon at 1220 o'clock. Rev. Dr. George Conner, assisted by Bev. R. J. Willing-

funeral services were held yesterday aftermon at 2:20 o'clock. Rev. Dr. George
Cooper, assisted by Rev. R. J. Willingham, conducting them.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. H.
Curtis, Jos. R. Montgomery. W. J.
Whitehurst, Charles G. Bosher, E. D.
Hotchkiss, B. T. Crump, J. Taylor Ellyson, and D. S. McCarthy.

The interment was at Hollywood.

Harvey W. Bates.

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Mr. Harvey W. Bates, a native of this city, died at Seton's Hospital, in New York, at noon on Sunday. Mr. Bates was a resident of this city up to about six years ago, since which time he has been in New York. He was passenger agent of the Savannah line of steamers at the time of his death. He was twenty-six years old, and his untimely end is regretted by many Richmond friends. He was a young man of night character, of exceptional business ability and great promise.

He leaves a mother and two brothers to mourn their loss-Harry D. Bates, of the Imperial Hotel, and Ernest Bates.

The deceased was a son of the late Benjamin Bates.

The body will arrive here this morning at 8.40 ociock, and the funeral will take place at Hollywood.

Following will be the pall-bearers: Messrs. Thos. Whittet, Willfam Richardson, Clarence Thomas, John Gibson, Jr., William R. Gohn, and Wallace B. Lawton.

Vincent Goodson.

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Mr. Vincent Goodson, one of the oldest and best known printers in Richmond, died at 8:45 P. M. Sunday, at the residence of his nephew, Mr. F. S. Dalton, 1221 east Broad street, after a long illness, congestion of the lungs being the immediate cause of his death. Mr. Goodson was seventy-seven years of age, a native of England, and came to this country when he was ten years old.

dd. He has worked at several book and ob printing establishments in Richmond. Job printing astablishments in Richmond. The funeral will take place from Mr. Dalton's house, at 10 o'clock this morning, the Rev. E. H. Rawlings conducting the religious exercises.

Mosars, L. B. Goodson, of Hanever, and Allen Goodson, of Lester Manor, are the only children left by Mr. Vincent Goodson.

Mrs. S. B. Lipscomb.

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WEST POINT, VA., Feb. 22.—Special.—
Mrs. S. B. Lipscomb, after a long litness, died at her home in West Point
Saturday. She was a Miss Eliett, of
this county, and was widely known and
well known in Richmond. She was married to Mr. S. B. Lipscomb fifty-one
years. He and nine gons and daughters
survive her, never having lost but one—
a daughter. Her eldest daughter, Mrs.
Littlepage, lives in Beltimore; Mrs. Vaiden, in Norfolk, Va.; Miss Rosaite, a
talented and successful teacher, is
teaching in Loudoun. Her eldest son,
Ellett, is a farmer in Hanover; Hunter,
a farmer in Essex county; Millard is
professor in Columbia University, Mis-

"77" stops Grip and Stubborn Colds, that "hang on."

souri; John is in Nashville, Tenn.; Holland, a physician, lives in Missouri, and Erritt, is a citizen of West Point. The funeral services will be held to-day at 2:30 P. M., at the Disciples' churen, of which the deceased was a member.

Judge William T. Thompson. HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Feb. 22.— Judge William T. Thompson, ex-Treas-urer of West Virginia, died here last

night.

Judge Thompson was a shrewd Demo-cratic politician, and has frequently been mentioned for Governor of this State. One year ago Judge Thompson had a costly vault erected for his remains, claiming that he would die in 1856. He had an in-scription put on the vault to that effect, and this caused much comment at the time.

William Steinitz.

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LONDON, Feb. 22.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Paris states that Dr. William Steinitz, the famous chess-play-cr. is dead at Moscow.

Dr. Steinitz had been suffering from a mettal disorder, and was in the Morosoff private hospital, at Moscow.

He was born at Prante, Bohemia, May 14, 1836, and early attained fame as a chess-player. By his defeat of the late Professor Anderssen, in 1866, he first won the match championship of the world. Since that time he has won and lost it several times. Last month he was defeated by Lasker, who won the championship.

Archbishop T. L. Grace,
ST. PAUL, MINN.. Feb. 22.—Archbishop Thomas L. Grace died at St.
Thomas Hospital this morning, He was
at one time bishop of this diocese, but
on account of failing health was succeded by Bishop (reland. The latior
was made an archbishop. Bishop Grace
was made an archbishop of a titular
archbishopric in Europe.

THE CITY OF PETERSBURG. The V. M. C. A. Preparing to Entertain

State Delegates.

PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 22.—Special,
The city was visited about 2 o'clock this

morning by a fearful storm.

There are seven cases of measers in the Fifth ward and the fact has been reported to the president of the Board of

Health some days since.

J. W. Phillips, of the Petersburg, Norfolk and James River Steamboat Line,
wrote to the Postmaster-General asking
for an explanation why that contract for
carrying mail from Richmond to Norfolk
should have been awarded to the Virginia.
Navigation Company when he was the would have been awarded to the Virginia.

Navigation Company when he was the lowest bidder by the Mr. Phillips has received a letter from the Postmaster-general but he declines to give the contents of it for publication.

WORK OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A., heid a meeting to-day to take action.

week. The convention will open at the Y. M. C. A., hall on next Wednesday night at 9 o'clock. The address of welcome will be delivered by Rev. A. W. Rosebro, D. D., pastor of Tabb-Street church, in which church the convention

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenstock have gone
to New York to attend the marriage of
Mr. Bennie Sterne and Miss Schefer which
occurs to-night. Mr. Sterne is a member of the firm of Sterne & Brox. of
New York. Miss Schefer is the daughter
of Mr. Schefer, a member of Schefer &
Brox. bankers of New York.
Satorday night, Leonard Jameson, a

They were sent to la all having been refused. They will ave a hearing before the Mayor to-mor

ow morning.
Mrs. Maguie D., wife of Mr. Branch 12:30 o'clock after an iliness of a few

weeks.
Inteiligence has been received here of the death of Mrs. Carrie Cake, who died hast night at the residence of her father, Mr. E. N. Reams, of Norfolk.

Mr. W. D. Wilherson, a widely-known citizen of Matoaca, Chesterfield county, died this evening of consumption.

Mr. D. S. Lanter, of Dinwiddle county, that on Saturation of Matoaca, Chesterfield county, and the Saturation of Dinwiddle county, and the Saturation of Dinwiddle county, the County of Matoaca, Saturation of Matoaca, and Matoaca

Mr. D. S. Lanler, of Dinwindle country, died on Saturday at his home near Ream's station.

The Catholic Knights of America and St. Patrick's Beneficial Society met yesterday and appointed committees to determine on the feasibility of having a proper observance of St. Patrick's Day, Mr. Isaac M. Hodgkinson, of London, England, is the guest of his nephew, Mr. John H. Rogers a prominent young cot-John H. Rogers, a prominent young cot-ton merchant here.

CHILDREN OF THE REPOLETION.

Sale of a Bedford Farm-Excitement Over

Body Snarching.
LYNCHBURG, VA., Feb. 22.—Special.—
A chapter of the Children of the Revolu-tion has been organized here and will be known as the Elizabeth Zane Chapter At a meeting held this afternoon, Mis-Margaret Dabney, a great granddaughter of Patrick Henry, was elected president. The other officers are Otho Kean, histo-rian; Mattie Craighill, registrar; Florence Watkins, secretary; and E. C. Hamner.

Jr., treasurer. George E. Murrell, a prominent farmer George E. Murrell, a prominent farmer of Bedford county, has sold a portion of his beautiful plantation to an extensive wheat grower of Dakota. The gentleman from Dakota who will locate on the farm had his attention first attracted to the county by an exhibit of fruit from Bedford at the State Exposition. Mr. Murrell was one of the chief contributors to the exhibition.

The arrest here on last Saturday of N. J. Farmer, superintendent of the city burying ground, on the charge of unlawfully disinterreing a dead human body.

lly disinterreing a dead human body, a created a profound sensation, and or the streets of the city to-day, it has been about the sole topic of conversation. The police are preparing to make a thorough investigation. Grazes at the city cometery will be searched and other steps taken to ascertain the extent to which Farmer has carried his operations. Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim, of Trinity church, Washington, D. C., closed tonight one of the most notable series of children according to the religious services ever conducted in the

The services were held in St. Paul's Episcopal church, and have been attended throughout by immense congregations.

Mrs. Cleveland Goes to Princeton. Mrs. Cleveland Goes to Princeton.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—Mrs.
Cleveland will take her children, Ruth,
Esther, and Marion, to their new home,
at Princeton, N. J., to-morrow, leaving
here on the 10 o'clock train. After getting the house in order, Mrs. Cleveland
will return here next Monday and take
part in the customer coverage expended. part in the customary courtesies extended to the President-elect and his wife, leav-ing again for Princeton with the ex-President immediately after the inaugura-tion ceremobie.

FENDS IT IN A MESSAGE.

He Opposes Government Aid to Widow Who Remarry-Many Bills Which

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-In sending to

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—In sending to the Senate to-day his veto to a bill for a pension for Maria Someriat, a re-mar-fled widow of a volunteer, President defend his pension policy as follows:

To the Senate.—I return herewith without approval Senate bill numbered 1.32½, entitled "An act granting a pension to Maria Someriat, widow of Valentine Someriat." This beneficary under the name of Maria Someriat was pensioned in 1867 as the widow of Valentine Someriat, a volunteer soldier, her pension dating from h's death in 1864. She continued to draw the pension allowed her as such widow until 1881, when she married one Hiram Smith. Subsequently, but at what time does not appear, she was divorced from Smith in a suit that seems to have been begun by him, but in which she interposed a cross bill and obtained judgment in her favor. Notwithstanding her re-marriage, by which she ceased to be the widow of the dead soldier, it is proposed to pension her again on account of his death.

WIDOWS PENSIONS.

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"The rule governing the operation of general pension laws which forfeits a widows' pension on her re-marriage seems; go reasonable and just and its relaxation must necessarily lead to such a departure from just principles and to such vexatious pension administration, that i ame convinced that it ought to be attictly maintained.

"I hope I may be permitted to call the attention of the Senate to the increasing latitude clearly discernable in special pension legislation. It has seemed to me so useless to attempt to stem the tide of this legislation by executive interference that I have contented myself with non-acquiescence in numerous cases where I could not approve. There have been already presented to me for executive action during the present session of Congress two hundred and six special pension bills, of which I have actually examined one hundred and fifteen. The entire number of such bills that have become laws during the four sessions of the Congress since March 4, 1820, is three hundred and ninety-nine.

"Some of these presented at the present

THE SECOND DISTRICT CONTEST.

John S. Wise Tells What He Expects to Prove in His Brother's Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Captain John
S. Wisc, who spent hast week in the
Second Congressional district directing
the preparation of the contested election
case of Dr. R. A. Wise against W. A.
Young, who has been awarded the certificate of election to the Fifty-fifth Congress from that district, returned to New
York Saturday hight.
Captain Wise spent a portion of Friday
and Saturday in Washington in conversation with many Roughl case who will be Prove in His Brother's Case.

ecutive circles of the next administration.

He spoke freely of the methods adopted in the late election, openly charging the most glaring frauds throughout the entire Congressional district, and predicting the unscating of Representative Young, to use his own expression, "before the bluebirds whistle. He takes no stock whatever in the recently published statements that only three committees of the House will be appointed at the extra session, viz: "Rules," "Mileage," and "Ways and Means." "Why," said Captain Wise, "a Committee on Elections is as necessary to the House of Representatives as the heart is to the human body, and I know whereof I speak when I tell you that one of more will be appointed at the extra session of the coming Congress,"

Continuing, he said: "There is not a county, or scarcely a precinct in the Second Virginia district where frauds and delays were not practiced in such a way, and so similar in character as not to prove that it was in accord with a plan disseminated from some headquarters. At a white precinct in Norfolk 560 votes were returned, while at a precinct which showed I,187 blacks and 62 whites registered, only 500 votes were returned.

"A number of colored men in Norfolk testified that although in line from 5 o'clock A. M. and occupying positions in close proximity to the voting boath they were not allowed to vote until 12:30 P. M. while white men were continually pushed to the front and voted ahead of them."

Captain Wise also gave a tabulated statement by preclacts showing that in Southampton county, which shows that both Dr. Wise and Major McKinley were defrauded ut of nearly three thousand votes each. He expects to prove that in the district Dr. Wise was cheated out of 5,000 and Major McKinley over \$600 votes. In speaking of the division in his party he claims that the Republican party was never more harmonious in the Second district than at present that the traitors to trick than at present that the traitors to the party and their Democratic allies will not number over one

LIBRARY AND IMPROFEMENT.

Successful Entertainment by the Ladles of Emory and Henry.
EMORY, VA., Feb. 20.—Special.—The

ladies of Emory and Henry College here organized into a society called the Woman's Library and Improvement Society. For the past year they have been endeavoring in a small way to raise funds and success has crowned their every ef-

and success
fort.

Last night an entertainment was given under its anspices, styled "A Birth-Day Party." All who came brought pennies for as many years as they were old.

Quite a pleasant evening was spent in feasting and song. The ladies cleared about \$55.

Provident P. G. Waterhouse left yes-President R. G. Waterhouse left yes-

terday morning to be present at a con-ference of the representatives of the Vir-ginia universities and colleges, which was held at the Randolph Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg.

Judge John A. Buchanan returned to
his home, at Emory, on Tuesday.

THE HELENATHE NEXT ONE.

Similar to the Wilmington Except as to Her Propellers A Mysterious Fire. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Feb. 22.-Special.-The gunboat Helena will take her builders' trial trip to-morrow. She is similar to the Wilmington, which made such a good showing Saturday, the only

difference being in the propellers.

A fire under the close foundation of the house occupied by Mrs. James Daly, is the latest mystery. The smoke, coming up through the cracks of the floor, filled

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of many noble qualities, merging together
to make our country's most beloved memory.

"and the elements

Club.

THE SONS IN SESSION.

R. E. Lee Camp. Sons of Confederate Veterans, held an interesting meeting last evening. An invitation was read from Lee Camp inviting the Sons to be present next Friday to hear the address of Hon. Virginius Newton, and another from Pickett Camp, expressing the wish that the Sons be present to hear the address of Rabbi Calisch. The camp decided to attend both meetings in a body.

The Entertainment Committee reported progress touching the public entertainment to be given in the hall the second Monday night in March.

Comrade Mortissette presented to the camp a sample photograph of a muster

Comrade Morrissette presented to the camp a sample photograph of a muster tell of Company C. Forty-seventh Virginia Volunteers, the original of which is on file in Washington. The print was clear and very easily read.

Commander Folkes reported that he had accepted the invitation to attend the Grays' banquet.

Considerable discussion was indulged in concerning the roster of the camp and as to the advisability of starting the roster in 1890, at the first organization of the camp. It was decided to begin the roster at that time. The roster is to be absolutely complete, and will preve invaluable to the future historian in giving the names and commands of the fathers of the members. It will be compiled from

valuable to the future historian in giving the names and commands of the fathers of the members. It will be compiled from the written applications on alle in the archieves of the order.

Comrade Merrissette told of the warm reception accorded him by the Board of Visitors of the Soldiers' Home, to which he had been appointed by the camp. The Sons are supporting one veteran at the Home. The camp adjourned to attend Pickett Camp Hail in a bods.

of twenty-live years have they gather-ad together for this purpose, and this co-casion was no exception to the rule, of good things to eat and drink, specifies, longs, and general goodfellowship which

prevailed.

The banquet hall was lavishly decorated with State and national flags, and pletures, among which Washington's likeness was very prominent.

After appreciative enjoyment of all the courses of the supper served in Morganstern's best style there followed speeches from Captain E. A Shepherd, Caytain G. P. Shacklebrd, and Lleutenant Davis, all ofthe First Virginia Regiment, and Lleutenant E. C. Garrison, vice-president of the Grays' Association; Commander Minetroe Folkes, of the Sons of Confederate Veterans; Captain E. Leslie Spence.

Society and the Stedarish.

LEXINGTON, VA., Feb. 22.—Special.
All academic duties at the Virginia Mintary Institute and Washington and La University were suspended to-day inonor of the memory of George Washington and the memory of George Washington.

THE DAY IN LEXINGTON.

Celebration of the Washington Literary

pel to-night. The president, Mr. J. Thrift, of Virginia, introduced the et declaimer-Mr. E. F. Von Borries

Brst declaimer—Mr. E. F. Von Borries, of Kentucky, whose subject was 'Anthony's Oration.' Mr. E. Wholwender, of Kentucky, followed with the declamation, "augene Aram's Dream."

After the reading of the question—"Resolved, That the signs of the times indicate the truth of pessimistic dimetiples," by Mr. E. H. Smith, of West Virginia, the sacrefary, the question was well dehated by the following gentlemen, in tercible and eloquent discussion: Messrs, W. K. McClung, of Virginia, W. S. Cox, Virginia, A. C. Birch, Alabama, and R. I. Roet, Virginia.

The judges awarded the declaimer's medal to Mr. Wholwender, and the debater's medal to Mr. W. S. Cox.

Frederick sburg's Tribute. Fredericksburg's Tribute.
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Feb. 22.—
Special—The weather was so inclement that the events fixed for celebrating today as a holiday could not take place.
The Masonic lodge and one of the societtes of Fredericksburg College are
giving entertainments to-night in honor
of Washington's birthday.
CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., Feb. 22.—
Special.—Washingtons birthday was not
observed here to-day, as the rain fell
in torrents all day long.

NORTH CAROLINA LAW-MAKERS.

Road Not Secretly Leased Increased Appropriations for Schools. RALEIGH, N. C., Fab. 22.—Special. There were no new bills of any impor-ance to the Legislature to-day, save on the Senate to give the public relatin

There were no new bills of any importance in the Legislature to-day, save one in the Senate to give the public printing to Gny V. Barnes, of Raleigh, by contract, all work to be done here, and at union prices.

There was a bearing this afternoon before the special Senate Committee on Memorial of the president and directors of the North Carolina railway for an investigation of the charges that they secretly leased the road. Lee S. Overman, who during part of ING was president of the road, was the only witness. He said the transaction was entirely open, and, in his opinion, an admirable one.

The legislative Committees on Education decided this afternoon to recommend an increase of annual appropriation of \$5,000 for the University and \$12,500 for the State Normal and Industrial School.

Gold-bugs May Exercise the Right of Franchise_Thirteen Candidates.

DANVILLE, VA., Feb. 22-Special.-The Executive Committee of the City Democracy to-night decided to hold a primary election on the 4th of March to primary election on the 4th of March to name a cardidate for the office of Com-missioner of Revenue. This office was made vacant by the death of William E. Boisseau and us it is the best paying of-fice in the city government, there is a

There are thirteen candidates to go be-fore the primary. The plan of primary is liberal and admits gold bugs as well as silverites.

the house last night. A thorough examination falled to disclose the origin of the smoke. This morning the Fire Department flooded the underpinning of the house.

Electrical Storm.

ASHLAND, VA., Feb. 22—Special.—Electric storms have been passing over this vicinity ever since last night. This afternoon the rain badly flooded the streets.

Assistant City Engineer Taliaferro was unintentionally misquoted in Saturday's paper as to the work of the City Engineer's office. What he said was, 'that he gineer's office what he said was, 'that he work of the Engineer's office to the work of the Engineer's office what he said was, 'that he gineer's office what he said was, 'that he work of the Engineer's office to the work of the Engineer's office what he said was, 'that he gineer's office what he said was, 'that he work of the Engineer's office to the work of the Engineer's office what he said was, 'that he work of the Engineer's office what he said was, 'that he work of the Engineer's office what he said was, 'that he work of the Engineer's office what he work of the Engineer's office was a surface when he work of the Engineer's office what he work of the Engineer's office was a surface when he work of the Engine

HIS PENSION POLICY. BIRTHDAY OF WASHINGTON. MUNYON'S GENEROUS GIFT.

So mixt in him that nature might stand up And say to all the world: This is a man!"
The speaker closed by making a popy reference to Pickett Camp, and the nerous name after which it is called, comparing the famous clarge of Pickett's division at Gettysburg to the charge of the Light Brigade at Salakhava.

FUTURE ADDRESSES.

After Dr. Callsch had finished his address it was announced that on March 8th Hon. John Lamb and General Cullen A. Battle would address the camp, and on March 18th Hon. Henry R. Pollard would deliver an address before the body. Bishop Penick would probably deliver an address before the camp on March 22d, Hon. George D. Wise on March 22d, Hon. George D. Wise on March 22d, Hon. B. E. Munford on April 5th.

Upon motion of Past Commander Northen, a vote of thanks was extended Dr. Callsch for his eloquent address. The camp then adjourned so that those who so desired might attend the Confederate Tea being held at the Commonwealth Club.

THE SONS IN SESSION.

Munyon Has the Cure.

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but this has not yet over con-to the Department of State. Meanwhile Consul-General Lee is investigating the natter, and the State Department is awaiting his report.

In the absence of this the department officials feel no apprehension of any com-plications, and all stories that warships have been called for by General Lee, or that this Government is making ready to take forcible measures in the case are without foundation.

DURHAM'S CLIEBRATION. Exercises by the Public School-A Move

Exercises by the Public School—A Move for an Electric Railway.

DURHAM, N. C., Feb. 22—Special—The Durham Graded school will celebrate Durham Graded school eelebrated ceremonies this morning and this evening were entertained in the Opera House by Professor Henry Louis Smith, of Dayadson College with his lecture on "Mounteen Rays." Davidson College with his rectare of the organization of the Boston syndicate has been here trying to get a twenty year franchise for an electric street railway from East Durham through the centre of Durham proper, to West Burham, a distance of three and a half miles.

The city fathers have the matter under condication.

consideration.

Tobacco receipts for the week ending THE STATE Y. M. C. A. CONTENTION.

Closing Scenes - Winston Will Not Join the

Closing Scenes - Winston Will Not Join the League.

WINSTON, N. C., Feb. 22 - The Y. M. C. A. State Convention closed to-night with an impressive and touching farewell service. Just prior to that fee. Dr. Weaver, of Greenshere, delivered a strong and editying address.

At this morning's session the obligations of Christian students to the different causes were presented by the presidents of the different associations in the leading schools, colleges, and universities. This afternoon two addresses were delivered, the first by H. P. Anderson, of the International Committee, on "Work in Small Towns," and the second by Rev. H. E. Rondthaler, of Salem, on "Association Influences," At 5 o'clock the convention attended a recital at Salem Academy.

emy. Winston will not join the proposed Virginia Rase-Ball League. This decision was reached to-day. Sufficient money was not pledged to insure a membership in the Mrs. J. L. Patterson, of this city, han

been appointed one of the lady of missioners for this State to get up exhibit for Tennessee exposition. NEWTON CAMP CELEBRATES,

and Patriotic Address.

ASHLAND, VA., Feb. 22-Special.-W.
B. Newton Camp. C. V., celebrated Washington's birthday here to-day by assembling and partaking of a splendidly prepared dinner and listening to an eloquent address by Captain John Lamb, congressman-elect from the Third District.

Captain Land.

trict.

Captain Lamb paid a tribute to the late Colonel W. B. Newton, in honor of whom the camp is named. Captain Lamb was near the brave Hanoverian when he fell in battle, and touchingly described that

By a rising vote the camp extended its thanks to Captain Lamb for his masterly address. Others who made speeches were Maojr A. S. Norment, Dr. H. C. Scott, Comrade J. G. Tiller, Judgo S. C. Bedd, and Commander Irby.

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